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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1921.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

School next Monday.

Cord wood is selling at \$4.

Picnic and dance at Graniteville next Monday.

Chicken-Fry on Crane Pond next Saturday.

Fletcher & Barger sold nine Ford cars and a tractor last week.

The Standard Oil Company will put in a tank at the Ironton station.

The banks will not be open for business next Monday—Labor Day.

Growers say that watermelons are too cheap for there to be any money in producing them.

Manager Schaefer will go to St. Louis this week to buy another moving picture machine.

Albert Collins has moved to Arcadia and is now domiciled in one of the Miller bungalows.

Gee. Wouldn't an apple or a peach be fine? Just think of it. September 1st, and not one apple yet.

The Ursuline Sisters in Arcadia bought a Ford Touring car and truck from the local agency last week.

A. R. Campbell of Bellevue is domiciled in the house, near the mill, recently vacated by Albert Collins.

Mrs. Lena Finnimore of Arcadia will have a sale of her household and kitchen furniture Saturday, September 10th.

It has been a long time since garden truck of all kinds was as plentiful and good in August as it has been this year.

The statement is made that the company now operating at Iron Mountain contemplates the erection of a hundred tenant houses.

For Sale—My property in Arcadia, lot on Assembly Grounds; also some household goods.

Mrs. A. M. PLANTE.

Fred Kindell, Jr., and family went to Columbia, Mo., last Thursday. Mrs. Kindell and Byron and Miss Anna Marie will spend the school year there.

Contractor Tual is making extensive improvements on the bungalow, just south of Arcadia, purchased from C. L. Carson by Mr. Lambert of St. Louis.

For Sale—Young mare, perfectly sound and gentle, for driving or riding. Also 20 acres with fruit and stone bungalow. L. P. Cordell, Pilot Knob, Mo.

Lost—On Main street in Ironton, a bunch of keys—a switch key, three brass keys and three other keys. Finder please return to R. T. White, Ironton, Mo.

It is reported that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of Marvin College held in St. Louis last Friday W. D. Vandiver was elected as president of the institution.

Mrs. A. D. Boss of Oswein, Iowa, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. T. H. Barrett. Mrs. Boss came here from Middlebrook where she had been visiting relatives for several months.—Bismarck Gazette.

Died—At Marble Creek, Friday, August 26, 1921, Mrs. T. G. Pratt, aged 82 years. Deceased had been in poor health for two years and a stroke of apoplexy brought the end. The funeral took place Saturday.

Wm. R. Edgar, Jr., attended a meeting of the Bar Association of the 21st Judicial Circuit at Potosi last Thursday. The next annual meeting of the Association will be held in Ironton on a date to be determined later.

Base ball boosters claim that the games played in Ironton are not given the public patronage that they are entitled to and that unless there is larger attendance on future exhibitions playing in Ironton may have to be "cut out."

Miss Stella Beardsley, who has been attending the summer term at the Cape Normal, was a guest a few days the past week of Mrs. Buck McKee at Mine La Motte, returning to her home at Ironton Saturday.—Fredericktown Democrat-News.

M. Rudolph of St. Louis has purchased the shoe shop of Fred Kindell, Sr., in Ironton, and is now conducting the business. We are mighty sorry to see our old friend step down and out, but he's worked long and faithfully and earned a rest.

We congratulate our worthy contemporary on his securing the appointment of deputy game warden for this district. Mr. Pigg says that in winning out he defeated about fifty applicants for the place. We believe he will make a good official.

W. C. Curtis and family of St. Louis motored to Ironton Sunday, returning home Monday morning. They spent Sunday at Lake Killarney and report a very enjoyable day. Mr. Curtis has been in the employ of the street car company for more than fifteen years.

For Sale—My 25-acre farm, north-east of Pilot Knob. Cobblestone house with furnace and two large chicken houses, all fenced and cleared. Will sell on easy terms or trade for property near Ironton.

J. DUBINSKEY, Ironton, Mo.

The valley team and Centerville played ball in Fletcher's field Saturday afternoon, the home team winning by a score of 3 to 0. Another game was played Sunday afternoon and the visitors "went all to pieces," the score being 10 to 1 in favor of the valley team.

An automobile ran into the pile of sand and rocks on Main street where the Francis building is being erected, some time after midnight Saturday. How much damage resulted we are not advised. By all means a red lantern should be placed there to warn the traveler.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Langdon and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Andrews contemplate taking an automobile trip to Minnesota and other places north in September. It is their intention to camp out and take life easy while they are gone, which will probably be a month or longer.

Bonne Terre correspondence in Flat River News: "Mr. Polite Elvins, who for several week past has been in Washington on some important matters for his clients, returned Friday. Mrs. Elvins and Kells who had been spending the summer in the East returned with him."

Nath Landers of Pilot Knob is in jail charged with assaulting George Anderson a week or more ago. Anderson lives mid-way between Pilot Knob and Middlebrook and is said to be pretty badly hurt. After a hearing before Squire Rasche Monday afternoon Landers, in default of \$500 bond, was remanded to jail to await the action of the circuit court.

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Toney returned last week from a visit with their son G. C. Toney and family at Fulton. They motored through and were accompanied on the trip to Fulton by Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Bates and children who were returning to Tulsa from a visit here. Returning they were joined at Ironton by Mrs. Jane Edwards, an aunt of Dr. Toney, who is visiting here.—Piedmont Journal Banner.

Recorder Hawkins has issued the following marriage licenses the past week:

J. F. Bennett of Ironton and Artie Moore of Ellington.
Glen Basden of Ironton and Myrtle Smith of St. Louis.
Roger Black of Flat River and Nellie Nugent of Farmington.
Lawrence Tolar of St. Louis and Catharine O'Brien of East St. Louis.
Walter Stengel and Rose Redm. of St. Louis.

Miss Dorothy Vail, of Poplar Bl., who is visiting Miss Alice Prater, is guest of honor at a picnic given at Elephant Rock, Graniteville, Monday evening. Afterwards she was entertained at the home of Miss Hazel Evans. Those present were: Misses Daisy Bramhall, Dorothy Vail, Alice Pruitt, Carrie Polk and Hazel Evans, and Messrs. John Siger, Roland Hill, Earl Parker, Edwin Fodding and William Curry.

Those who attended mass at St. Joseph's chapel in Arcadia last Sunday morning enjoyed a rare treat. Mr. Mario Filoney of St. Louis rendered the musical parts. He has a magnificent voice, which pleased every hearer. His singing of the selection, "I am not worthy," was particularly pleasing. Mr. Filoney is not a professional singer but that he might easily achieve a high place in opera is believed by all who have heard him sing.

Flat River correspondence Farmington News: "Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Ramsey and son, Robert, who have been spending the summer in Annapolis and Des Arc, where Mr. Ramsey has charge of the diamond drills for the National Lead Co., came home Saturday evening. Mr. Ramsey returned to his work Sunday morning and Mrs. Ramsey went down Monday to prepare for returning home for the winter on account of placing Paul in school when it opens."

I acknowledge the receipt of the following from a one-time resident of our little city, now having her home in Seattle, Washington: "Our subscription to the REGISTER is long overdue I'm sure. I ask you to pardon the delay, and am enclosing three dollars, hoping it will square us to date, at least. Will you please let me know about this? As the fall time draws near, I'm thinking so much of my delightful visit in the valley last year. It was most beautiful to me than I had remembered, even, and the old friends were so lovely to me. I shall go back again if I can."

Mr. D. C. Shelton, 214 College St., Findlay, Ohio, writes us: "We like Ohio fine. Last Sunday morning my wife and I and daughter, Mrs. Mae Wyer, drove out to Louistown Reservoir and back. We found mostly all good roads—some detours and partly solid concrete roads. We made the trip of 110 miles with no punctures or car trouble. This being the same car that recently toured from Iron

county to Findlay, Ohio. We are now planning on our county fair which is held in Findlay. You can see by the enclosed that the fair will be interesting. Wish our Iron county friends could have the privilege of attending."

In speaking of the marriage of W. W. Strother and Mrs. Anna Sharp at Perryville, Mo., August 8th, the Countertville, Ills. Republican says: "Mr. and Mrs. Strother are both well known here and will continue to make their home in this city. Mrs. Strother expects to still remain in business and may be found on duty at her millinery store. Mr. Strother has been in Countertville the most of the time for the past year; he says he likes Countertville and likes Countertville people, (Monday's happenings seem to have given conclusive evidence of the fact,) and at this time The Republican together with others extends congratulations and best wishes."

Missouri State Journal: "An effort at compromise between Dr. E. L. Barnhouse, state food and drug commissioner, and Charles L. Prather, who has been appointed to the office by Governor Hyde, which was made yesterday proved futile. An offer to give him his back salary with compensation for his employees since last May if he would relinquish his claim to the office, proved futile. Dr. Barnhouse's statement follows: "My title to the office is pending in the supreme court," said Dr. Barnhouse, "and I will hold on until the court decides the issue. If it goes against my contentions, I will vacate the office at once, but I will not relinquish it until the court tells me to do so or my term expires, June 1, 1923. There is no such thing possible at this time as a compromise under which I would vacate the office."

The following from Piedmont appeared in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch on Tuesday of last week: "A band of negro tie loaders brought recently to Piedmont from Newport, Ark., were hurriedly loaded on cars and taken from the town last night by Missouri Pacific Railroad officials. The resentment of white laborers in Piedmont who have been without work for several weeks was incurred when the negroes were brought here to load ties owned by the Missouri Pacific Railroad, and soon after dark last night a crowd of men attacked a shack occupied by the negroes and bombarded it with stones. The negroes fled to their foreman, a white man, who took them in charge and guarded them at the depot until the arrival of a southbound train, upon which the negroes were loaded and returned to Kansas."

A gay party accompanied Miss Helen Reese when she returned from St. Louis last Friday. It included Mrs. Shepherd Rose and her two sons, Louis and Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wunder, Messrs. Mario Filoney, Fred Bowers and Jimmy Corcoran (Duke). They had a most enjoyable time and at a house party at the home of Mr. W. W. Reese Saturday night a number of the young people of the valley joined in the festivities, which continued until the lights were extinguished at the power plant. Mrs. Wunder and Mr. Filoney sang, Mr. Bowers played, and the "Duke" entertained in more novel ways than some of us had ever seen. The young men returned to the city on Sunday, loud in their praises of Ironton and promising to return. Mrs. Rose and her sons and Mr. and Mrs. Wunder are visiting with Mrs. Reese for a few days.

Centerville Outlook: "G. W. Scoggin, merchant and post master at Glover, sends us this week a statement of the amount of business done through that station during the month of July, 1921. The railroad company for several months have tried to do away with the Glover station, but every time when they are ready to move Scoggin appears on the scene and makes the company drop it like a "hot potato." Scoggin has failed but once so far as we know, and that was when he tried to make the Railroad company put on a better train service. We believe he will succeed. He will pull the right string one of these days. We believe a good hotel, just north of the Post Office, would do more to secure a better train service for Glover than any other one thing. Mr. Scoggin and Mr. Goff, it is true, are very nice and will care for those who stop at Glover, but they are too far away from the station. Let's get a first-class hotel for Glover and then we can get the train service."

Dr. G. D. Franks, spectacle vendor, who hails from Mountain Grove, Mo., was arrested here July 14th charged with having cashed a check for \$5 which he had drawn on the Bank of Ironton and in which institution he had no funds. When arraigned the defendant pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$25 and costs. Not having funds to liquidate he served a term in jail, being released about two weeks ago. He then hired Walter Henson to drive him to the south end of the county. At Glover Franks gave John R. Goff's son a check on the Bank of Arcadia Valley for \$8.00 in payment of fifteen gallon of gasoline

and repairs and paid a bill for board and lodging for \$6 to Mrs. G. W. Scoggin with a check on the Bank of Ironton. Payment on both checks was refused when presented at the banks because Franks had no account in either institution. He was arrested again a couple of days later, near Williamsville, in Wayne county, and brought back to Ironton, and is being held for circuit court on a felonious charge.

The Fredericktown Democrat-News: "At a meeting of the Board of Curators of Marvin College held at Cape Girardeau Tuesday of this week the resignation of Prof. Burt W. Loomis, president of the institution for the past year, was accepted. The resignation had been tendered several days ago. Mr. Loomis leaves Marvin to assume a position in the State Teachers College at Maryville. He becomes head of the pedagogical work of that institution and at a very acceptable salary. It was a promotion that he felt he could not afford to refuse, though sorry to leave Marvin so near the beginning of school. However Mr. Loomis has made all arrangements for the beginning of school and there will be no delay or interruption, and it is thought possible Mr. Loomis will remain until the new president can assume charge. The faculty is complete and every detail has been worked out, so that the prospects of the school remain exceedingly bright. Mr. Loomis has been continuously in the field this summer and he promises the largest enrollment in the history of the institution."

WANTED.

Will pay \$10.00 per 1,000 for sound oak logs delivered at the Perry Patterson mill, Arcadia, Mo.

E. E. EVANS.

PERSONAL.

S. A. Trask of Brule was a caller Tuesday.

Mrs. Joe Selinger of Crane Pond was a caller Saturday.

Miss Stella Thompson will teach in the Potosi schools this year.

Mrs. Grover Curtis of Poplar Bluff visited in Ironton the past week.

Robert Riggs will attend the State University at Columbia this year.

The tent show Thursday night will be located on a lot near the station.

Mrs. Woodside has returned home after a sojourn of several weeks in St. Louis.

Mr. Blount of Cape Girardeau visited his uncle, J. A. Rayburn, in Ironton last week.

Mrs. Mayfield Huff and daughter have returned from a visit with relatives in Oklahoma.

Master Ellis Lee Trauernicht came from St. Louis last Wednesday to visit his grandparents in Ironton.

Mrs. C. E. Teeter and daughter, Marguerite, and Mrs. C. B. Earl and son, of Jasper, Mo., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Deardorff.

President and Mrs. Loomis of Marvin College, Fredericktown, and Mrs. Houke, dean of the Ladies Department of the Warrensburg Normal, were callers at the REGISTER office last Monday afternoon.

Pallie Lucas was in Ironton Tuesday on his way to his home in the west end of the county. Mr. Lucas has been with the Ellis & White Chautauqua for the past five months, traveling all along the Pacific Coast. He will return to school at Cape Girardeau September 12th.

Big Tent Show Coming.

Burk's Big "Uncle Tom's Cabin Co." the largest organization of its kind in America, will exhibit at Ironton, Thursday night, September 1. On the occasion the famous old play will be presented in as new and elaborate a form as modern thought and stage invention will permit, and doubtless the Big Pavilion Theatre will be filled to its utmost capacity during their performance. The principal characters in this grand old play will be interpreted by a very competent cast of Lady and Gentlemen Artists that have been selected especially for their ability to give a correct interpretation of Uncle Tom, Topsy, Ophelia, Marks, Legree, Eliza, St. Claire and Little Eva; the balance of the cast are exceptionally good, a contingent of Vaudeville artists consisting of Jubilee Singers, Buck and Wing Dancers, Wire Walking, Hoop Rollers, etc., are introduced throughout the play, making it the strongest production of this popular drama ever presented to the public. A pack of Siberian Blood Hounds, Horses, Ponies, Donkeys, and an unusually gorgeous transformation scene are also among the many features of this Grand Spectacular production.—Adv.

The Ironton Public Schools

Will open Monday, September 5th. Please note the following changes in the course of study:

Lake's General Science will be used in place of Clark's.

English Literature and History will be offered in place of American.

All High School students will use a regulation tablet, which may be obtained at any of the stores.

The first four grades will use "Easy

Academy Theatre.

"The One Best Pet"

—FEATURING—

Snookey the Monkey

"THUNDERBOLT JACK"—No. 8

VO-DA-VIL MOVIE

THURSDAY, SEPT. 1.

10c and 20c, including War Tax.

BEBE DANIELS

"The March Hare"

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2.

10c and 25c, including War Tax.

William Russell

—THE—

"Iron Rider"

BY FRANK L. PACKARD

A Stirring Story of a Town where Justice was Burlesqued till the Coming of the Myserious Black-Hooded Iron Rider.

ALSO FOX NEWS

SATURDAY, SEPT. 3.

10c and 20c, including War Tax.

A Shot, a Shout and a Rattle of Hoofs!
And a Heart as Big as the West!

WM. S. HART

—IN—

"O'Malley of the Mounted"

THE smashing tale of a red-coated horseman who rode for the law on Canada's wild frontier.

Rode on a lone hunt into the States—and faced a felon's death—and got his man! Then gripped his prisoner's hand, and, stealing away in the night, returned to his chief—alone. Why?

See How the Royal Mounted Works! See a Real Western Rodeo!

Also a 1-Reel Educational Subject Produced by the General Electric Co.

"Cuba, the Island of Sugar."

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6.

10c and 25c, including War Tax.

Ironton High School

Opens Sept. 5th,

Fully Accredited First Class High School

A SPLENDID

Teacher's Training Department

See School Announcement on this page.

Road to Reading," instead of the Riverside Texts.

We hope to offer courses in Penmanship, Music and Drawing in the grades this year.

I hope every parent will help us to have a better school. Please feel free to talk to the teachers and superintendent about the work of your children.

E. DEARDORFF, Sup't.

Annual Reunion of the Gay and Tetley Families at Farmington.

The annual reunion of the family and relatives of our fellow townsman, W. T. Gay, was held at the farm of Robert Tetley on Doe Run Creek, south of Farmington, Sunday last. As is generally known, this reunion is held on the last Sunday in August of each year. Mr. Gay has many relatives and friends in St. Francois county who delight in meeting with him and his sister, Mrs. Ann Tetley, of Farmington, on these occasions. More than 75 relatives and friends greeted this venerable and estimable couple on this occasion, and gave them one big day of feasting and fun. Among those present were relatives from St. Louis and other distant points. Talk

about "eats"; there were oodles of it. Bob Tetley's big hay frame would not begin to hold it: chicken, country ham, salads, pies, cakes, fruit, jellies and watermelons. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in boating, swimming and other amusements. "Uncle Bill's" 74 years sat lightly upon him this day and he entered with boyish spirit into the pleasures of the occasion. We trust that he and Mrs. Tetley will live to participate in many of these splendid reunions.

I will do your carpenter and repair work; also painting, varnishing and cabinet work at reasonable charge and guarantee satisfaction.

Phone 79W.
J. L. TONG,
Arcadia, Mo.

Lower Prices.

Owing to the fact that I recently made a large purchase of leather and rubber heels I succeeded in getting a substantial discount from the usual price. I am going to give my patrons the benefit thereof. Half soles, men's, 75c; ladies', 50c. Come to me for your shoe work and I will treat you right.
J. DUBINSKEY, Ironton.